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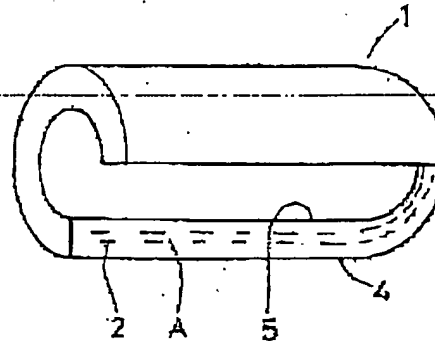
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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To produce a metallic filter member capable of being used for removing impurities from liq. and gas and made of a sintered body of a fine metal powder contg. metallic short fibers.

CONSTITUTION: A material contg. a fine metal powder contg. at least metallic short fibers 2 and a binder to be removed later is injection-molded to obtain a preform. The preform is then sintered to liberate the binder and to diffusion-bond the fine powders. Two or more kinds of metallic short fibers having 0.5-20 $\mu$ m diameter and 2-20-aspect ratio are used as the metallic short fibers 2.

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